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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s). Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). RECEIVED Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. Other iii. MAR 2 9 200 Enclosed iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Technology Center 2600 ■ Other Return Receipt Postcard Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Miscellaneous Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) ___. Other 3. The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. X i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and any additional claims fee(s) Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17) 03/26/2004 MAHNED1 00000077 09685419 Other: (\$.00) 01 FC:1801 770.00 OP b. X Check in the amount of \$1,036.00 enclosed Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosd) WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT. ATTORNEY. OR AGENT REQUIRED Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 42,879 Name (Print/Type) Mendonsa March 22, 2004 Signature CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. March 22, 2004 Name (Print/Type) Deborah L. Higham

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